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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Application Serial No. 09/292,053

Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh

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Title: GAMMA-1 ANTI-HUMAN CD23 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND USE  
THEREOF AS THERAPEUTICS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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This is in response to the official action [final rejection] mailed March 23, 2004, wherein the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. A petition for a six-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 033975.